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Hon. Ted Staffen
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Staffen:

I am pleased to submit a report on the annual financial returns for the registered political parties for the 2008 calendar year.

This report is prepared pursuant to section 398 of the *Elections Act*.

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann Waugh
Chief Electoral Officer

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REPORT RESPECTING FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, 2008

The *Elections Act (S.Y. 2004, c. 9)* states in section 398:

"(1) The chief electoral officer may report to the Legislative Assembly respecting

(a) the information contained in returns filed by registered political parties or candidates,

(b) anonymous contributions, or

(c) any other matter under this Part.

(2) The chief electoral officer may include in any report under paragraph (1)(a) the names of contributors over $250 and any debt holders."

This report includes the information contained in the annual returns from the registered political parties for the calendar year 2008.

The officials of the registered political parties filed their annual returns for the 2008 calendar year by the deadline of March 31, 2009.

Disclosure and Compliance with the Financial Provisions

The chief electoral officer has included the lists of contributors over $250 to registered political parties. This information is public information pursuant to the *Elections Act*.

In addition, this report contains the names of candidates at the 2000 and 2002 general elections who have not filed election financing returns as required by sections 385 and 391 of the Act.

Mr. Jorn Meier, a candidate at the 2008 general election in the Electoral District of Klondike, filed his return on June 26, 2008, after a copy of the Certificate of Compliance issued to him was filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court (Yukon). He had previously been advised that the Certificate of Compliance is considered to be a judgment of the Supreme Court in favour of the chief electoral officer. An addendum to the 2007 report on political contributions with Mr. Meier's campaign details was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on October 27, 2008.

Public Information

All returns of financial information concerning candidates and registered political parties are public information and are available during normal hours at the Elections Office.

Appendix I

Election Financing Return
Yukon Party

2008 Annual Return

Date of Return:	**09.01.12**
Number of Contributors:	**28**
Cash/Negotiable Instruments:	**$13 365.00**

		$
Contributors over $250:		
Dale Drown	Whitehorse, Yukon	315.00
Dennis Fentie	Watson Lake, Yukon	350.00
Glenn Hart	Whitehorse, Yukon	750.00
Minto Explorations Ltd.	Whitehorse, Yukon	9 000.00
Ted Staffen	Whitehorse, Yukon	300.00
Gordon Steele	Whitehorse, Yukon	540.00

Contributors (political parties, trade unions, unincorporated groups) over $50: Nil

Appendix II

Election Financing Return

Yukon Liberal Party

2008 Annual Return

Date of Return: **09.02.12**

Number of Contributors: **49**

Cash/Negotiable Instruments: **$11 383.40**

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Contributors over $250:		
Jason Cunning	Whitehorse, Yukon	503.40
Richard Johnson	Whitehorse, Yukon	425.00
Irene Organ	Whitehorse, Yukon	400.00
Christie Richardson	Whitehorse, Yukon	300.00
Scotia Bank	Whitehorse, Yukon	1 000.00
Sunstone Production	Whitehorse, Yukon	1 300.00

Contributors (political parties, trade unions, unincorporated groups over $50: Nil

Election Financing Return
Yukon New Democratic Party

2008 Annual Return

Date of Return: **09.03.23**
Number of Contributors: **88**
Cash/Negotiable Instruments: **$15 834.00**

Contributors over $250:

		$
Rick Buchan	Whitehorse, Yukon	300.00
Stephen Cardiff	Whitehorse, Yukon	2 321.50
Dave Evans	Whitehorse, Yukon	300.00
Ross Findlater	Whitehorse, Yukon	580.00
Max Fraser	Whitehorse, Yukon	721.50
W. Cary Gryba	Whitehorse, Yukon	360.00
George Green	Whitehorse, Yukon	300.00
Elizabeth Hanson	Whitehorse, Yukon	261.50
Todd Hardy	Whitehorse, Yukon	501.50
Joyce Hayden	Whitehorse, Yukon	300.00
Dave Keenan	Whitehorse, Yukon	343.00
Brian Laird	Whitehorse, Yukon	900.00
Sidney Maddison	Whitehorse, Yukon	600.00
Leslie McCullough	Whitehorse, Yukon	360.00
Dave Stockdale	Whitehorse, Yukon	300.00
John Walsh	Whitehorse, Yukon	350.00

Contributors (political parties, trade unions, unincorporated groups) over $50: Nil

Appendix IV

List of Outstanding Election Financing Returns, 2000 and 2002 General Elections

Electoral District	Candidate
2002 General Election	
Klondike	Glen Everitt (L)[1]
McIntyre-Takhini	Wayne Jim (I)
Mayo-Tatchun	Dibs Williams (I)
2000 General Election	
Kluane	Gerald 'Bones' Brown (L)
	Charlie Eikland (YP)
McIntyre-Takhini	John Edzerza (YP)
Ross River-Southern Lakes	Ed Hall (YP)
Vuntut Gwitchin	Esau Schafer (YP)

[1] I = Independent
L = Yukon Liberal Party
ND = Yukon New Democratic Party
YP = Yukon Party